Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Nayars 508, Tamil Brahmins 99, Ezhuva 98, Pulaya 2, Other Hindu 94, Other Hindu B. C. or D. C. 95, Romo Syrian 78, Latin Catholic 26, Other Xians 108, Muslim 68, Jew 2.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know what is the number of Sirkar primary schools which is the subject-matter of the question?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Under 150.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*: Will the Hon'ble member for Education be pleased to inform the House whether this 68 (Muslims) includes Arabic Specialists also?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: We have specialists only in secondary schools. I do not think that the Koran teachers will come under that list.

CRIME NO. 8/1119—PALAYANNUR POLICE

59. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulankunnathukavu)*:

Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Palayannur Police have not registered a case against some persons in Thonoorkara as crime 8/1119 about an alleged occurrence on 27th Chingam 1119 at 7 p.m.

(*b*) whether they have got any information of the constable concerned in this case by name Verghese being in the habit of going out on bicycle circuit with Hindu Caste marks of Sandal and Saffron;

(*c*) whether the said Police Constable was on duty and in his uniform;

(*d*) if answers to (*c*) are in the negative, why the police should have registered a case giving the go-by to the precedent of crime 59/1118;

(*e*) whether the Division Inspector and the Deputy Commissioner have been pleased to enquire into this case crime 59 of 1118 personally?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*:

The case is sub-judice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know how exactly the meaning of the word "subjudice" has been understood by the Government?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It is a serious matter. If cases under trial are brought for discussion on the floor of this House it will cause great embarrassment to trying courts and public prosecutors.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: My question was only this. Has not the Government meant the "subjudice" as meaning in English "under consideration".

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: "Subjudice" is a well-known expression and does not require a definition by a Police Officer.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether the Government has not understood the expression 'subjudice' as equivalent to 'under consideration'?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: 'Subjudice' is subjudice and it is used in the answer in the common usage of the expression.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: 'Subjudice' is a Latin expression. May I know whether its equivalent has been understood by the Government of Cochin as 'under consideration'?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: It is used in the sense that the matter is under trial.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Will the Government be pleased to know that the meaning of the expression 'subjudice' as given in the latest Dictionary is not 'under trial', but 'under consideration'?

Mr. President: Order, order.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know whether answer to the question "whether the Division Inspector and the Deputy Commissioner have enquired into the case" whether it is 'yes' or otherwise, is subjudice?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: No, that is not subjudice.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know whether Crime No. 59/18 was enquired into by the Division Inspector and the Deputy Commissioner?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: That matter was not enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner and Division Inspector.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: May I know whether this constable mentioned in this is not the P. C. 1106 whose name figured in an answer yesterday?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)*: No he is not.

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